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MANY ITALIANS IN PRIZE RING TODAY

Canada Develops Champions Who Claim Citizenship in United States.

A great many of the present-day fighters take Irish names, to which they have no legal right. Many claim to be Americans, when they are not.

When Freddy Welch of England tackled Willie Fitzgerald, some time ago, the fight name called "a battle between Uncle Sam and John Bull," although, as a matter of fact, Fitzgerald was once a subject of the British sovereign just the same as Welch. The latter is a native of Wales, while Fitz, the fighting name, is proud that he is a genuine enough Irishman.

In a way, both Welch and Fitzgerald are truly American fighters, because they belong to the Yankee school of boxing, neither man beginning his career on the other side of the sea. Welch, after leaving the game in this country returned to Wales and fought a number of prize fights.

Fitzgerald is by no means the only boxer born in a foreign country who is generally regarded as a native American. For the most part, nearly all of the foreign glove men who have come to this country are naturalized and just as earnest and dutiful Americans as those born in this country.

Irish by Name, Italian by Birth.
Ireland has sent scores of noted scrapers to this country, including a number of champions. Some of the leaders are Jack Dempsey, Jack McAuliffe, Tom Sawyer and Peter Maloney. Most of these consider Jimmy Gardner a thorough American, but Jimmy really was born in Ireland. He learned the game there.

The Dominion of Canada has developed a number of champions, including a number of champions. Some of the leaders are Tommy Burns, who lost the heavyweight title to Jack Johnson, was born in Hanover, Canada, of French-German parents, yet when he made his four-year stay in this country he was always labeled as an American, because he belongs to Uncle Sam's school of boxing. Another Canadian, Sam Langford, who fought a number of prize fights, was born in Weymouth, Nova Scotia.

Singularly, Nova Scotia gave the world another black fighter who in his day was head and shoulders above anybody in his class. He was George Dixon, who first saw the light of day in Halifax, and not a state or territory of Uncle Sam, as many believe.

Joe Walcott, another Nova Scotian, came from the Barbadoes, and for a number of years was called the "Barbadoes wonder." The mistake was not made so often in his case as it was in the case of the other two.

It is pretty well known that Battling Nelson, the lightweight champion, is a native of Denmark. But in such a good American today, however, that it is reported that President Roosevelt invited him to go with him on his hunting trip in Africa.

If one knows the real name of Perry Martin of this city he won't be apt to be under any misapprehension as to his nationality. Perry Martin is an Americanized form of Martin Martini, who is a native of Italy.

Hugo Kelly, a middleweight of class, believes his name in two respects, for he is neither American nor Italian. Kelly's real family patronymic is vastly different, for he was born in Italy, at classic Florence. He Belmont uses the same method to puzzle the fight fans as to his identity. He came from Naples and in his early days lived under the blue Italian skies and saw other natural beauties that has inspired scores of famous authors.

Ireland's Big List.
There are Italian fighters by the score who use English or Irish names. Among the number are Fred Corbett, Joe Grim, "Kid" Locke, "Kid" Beebe, Jim Flynn, Tony Capoli, Tony Ross, "Battling" and "Kid" Langer, and many others. Not all of these, however, were born abroad, and they cannot be blamed for changing their names, for this feature is in America, and it is difficult to name might impair their chances in advancing in their profession.

In this list are Charles Mitchell, Robert Fitzsimmons, "Pedlar" Palmer, Dick Burke, James White, "Spoke" Robinson, Johnny Sumner, Jon and Boya Driacoll, the Bradley, Owen Moran, "Darky" Haley, Jack Palmer, one of England, and "Young" Grillo, Peter Jackson, Joe Goddard, Jim Hall, Dan Creedon, Hook Keyes, Charles Griffin and the redoubtable Bill Scates, all of Australia.

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BASEBALL MANAGERS ARE GETTING BUSY

GOLF PLAYERS MUST BE STRICTLY AMATEUR

New Rules Bar Professionals. Many of Whom Have Been Playing.

Tribune Special Sporting Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The Western Golf association has thrown down the gauntlet to the "near amateur" in no uncertain manner, and it is possible that the United States Golf association may see the wisdom of legislating along similar lines. According to a letter received in this city, section 7 of the by-laws was amended at the annual meeting of the western body in such a way as to leave no doubt regarding certain points which heretofore have been productive of no end of discussion.

The new section as framed reads as follows: Section 7. No person shall be considered an amateur golfer or shall be eligible to compete in the amateur championship of this association, or in any event authorized or held by it, who accepts or has accepted, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, money or other consideration for playing or teaching the game of golf, or who personally makes or repairs golf clubs, golf balls or other golf articles for pay, or who, after the age of sixteen years, has received pay for services as a caddy, caddy master or green keeper, or who is or has been a professional in any other branch of athletics.

Silas W. Strawn, prominently identified with Western Golf association affairs, who is also a vice president of the United States Golf association, intends to recommend to the executive committee of the latter body that it amend the by-laws to agree with the new section adopted by the western body.

It was also resolved at the meeting to instruct the directors to amend section 8 of the by-laws as follows: Section 8. All competitions held under the jurisdiction of this association shall be played strictly in accordance with the rules of the game of golf as approved by the Royal and Ancient Golf club September, 1908, with such special and other rules as this association may adopt, in accordance with the recommendations made by the Royal and Ancient Golf club in its revised rules of the game of golf, adopted September, 1908.

Upon being authorized and instructed to appoint a special committee to prepare the special and other rules, which shall after their promulgation govern all competitions held under the jurisdiction of the Western Golf association, the president of the latter named the following:

H. F. Smith, chairman; Judge W. O. Henderson, Alan E. Reid, Frank A. Heimer and Crafts W. Higgins. Reid is an ultra-conservative, and is in the opinion of the Royal and Ancient rules man, while Higgins is an extreme radical. The others vary, being in the main conservative, so it is unlikely that anything rash will be done as regards breaking away from the St. Andrews code.

CHAMPION AMATEURS WILL MEET AT GARDEN

Tribune Special Sporting Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Not in years have New Yorkers been offered the opportunity of seeing so many champion amateur athletes in competition as will be seen at the Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, February 1. For several years the Irish-American Athletic club, which will be held at Madison Square Garden on Saturday evening, February 1, has held meets that equal any ever pulled off in this city, and have always had a program so attractive that the followers of athletics who turned out were well repaid for their trouble.

This year's meet, however, promises to surpass any set of games ever held in the Madison Square Garden arena. The fact that several amateur champions have joined the "pro" ranks will have no effect on the meet, as there is a long-distance event. The four-mile run will doubt be the feature of the night, and an excellent entry has already been received.

States events will be decided and valuable prizes will be awarded the winners in each event. The winner of the four-mile run will receive a diamond ring valued at \$100. The second, third and fourth men in this contest will get gold medals.

Among the events are the following: 100-yard run, handicap (5-foot limit); 200-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 400-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 800-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,600-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 3,200-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 10,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 20,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 40,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 80,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 160,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 320,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 640,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,280,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,560,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,120,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 10,240,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 20,480,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 40,960,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 81,920,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 163,840,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 327,680,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 655,360,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,310,720,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,621,440,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,242,880,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 10,485,760,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 20,971,520,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 41,943,040,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 83,886,080,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 167,772,160,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 335,544,320,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 671,088,640,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,342,177,280,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,684,354,560,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,368,709,120,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 10,737,418,240,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 21,474,836,480,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 42,949,672,960,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 85,899,345,920,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 171,798,691,840,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 343,597,383,680,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 687,194,767,360,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,374,389,534,720,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,748,779,069,440,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,497,558,138,880,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 10,995,116,277,760,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 21,990,232,555,520,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 43,980,465,111,040,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 87,960,930,222,080,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 175,921,860,444,160,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 351,843,720,888,320,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 703,687,441,776,640,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,407,374,883,553,280,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,814,749,767,106,560,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,629,499,534,213,120,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 11,258,999,068,426,240,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 22,517,998,136,852,480,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 45,035,996,273,704,960,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 90,071,992,547,409,920,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 180,143,985,094,819,840,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 360,287,970,189,639,680,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 720,575,940,379,279,360,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,441,151,880,758,558,720,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,882,303,761,517,117,440,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 5,764,607,523,034,234,880,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 11,529,215,046,068,469,760,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 23,058,430,092,136,939,520,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 46,116,860,184,273,879,040,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 92,233,720,368,547,758,080,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 184,467,440,737,095,516,160,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 368,934,881,474,191,032,320,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 737,869,762,948,382,064,640,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 1,475,739,525,896,764,129,280,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 2,951,479,051,793,528,258,560,000-yard run, handicap (15-foot limit); 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